

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
**U.S. APP. NO. 10/773,456**

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-12 are pending in the application.

Turning to the substance of the Office Action, the Examiner has made the Restriction Requirement final. Additionally, the Examiner finds the application to be in condition for allowance except for the presence of non-elected claims 6-12, and he requires the cancellation of claims 6-12 at this time. Applicant cancels claims 6-12.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

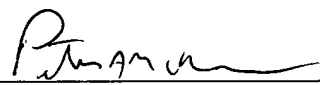
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